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Re: **Docket # 98P-0151/CP1**

To Whom It May Concern:

I have just read about the horrors a downed animal must endure. In this day and age how can such cruelty be justified? Animals are living beings and should be treated as such! Just because it is legal to murder them for food, does not mean that they should be tortured to a slow and agonizing death. Their sick and rotting flesh also should not be fed to our children.

Please grant petition 98P-0151/CP1 to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.

Thank You,



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